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U.S. Patent 5,955,874 to Zhou et al., "Supply Voltage-Independent Reference Voltage Circuit," describes a voltage reference circuit comprising intrinsic MOS transistors. The circuit is independent of voltage supply and insensitive to process and temperature variations.

U.S. Patent 5,783,934 to Tran, "CMOS Voltage Regulator with Diode-Connected Transistor Divider Circuit," describes a CMOS voltage regulator.

U.S. Patent 5,097,303 to Taguchi, "On-Chip Voltage Regulator and Semiconductor Memory Device Using the Same," discloses a voltage regulator comprising diode-connected MOS transistors.

U.S. Patent 5,029,282 to Ito, "Voltage Regulator Circuit," discloses a regulator made up of diode connected MOS FETs.

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